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The Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/007706 to Yamazaki et al., which was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 14, 2004.

Please note, JP 3397565 resulted from JP 8-47561 application. JP 09-246509 is also based on the JP '561 application. The abstract for JP '509 is attached to JP '565 to facilitate the consideration of JP '565.

U.S. Patent No. 5,483,263 is in the family of EP 0 633 542.

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